

CRP MISSION

The Command Religious Program (CRP) at the Naval Base Ventura County, Point Mugu/Port Hueneme is sponsored by the Commanding Officer and managed directly by the Command Chaplain. The chapel supports the command mission by fostering the religious, spiritual, moral and ethical well-being of military personnel and their families by providing opportunities for worship, religious education, fellowship and counseling.

WORSHIP



Your constitutional "right to worship" is maintained by Chaplains who perform these rites and sacraments in accordance with their particular faith groups. Their mission is similar to that of the Faith organizations in your hometown. The chapel program provides several opportunities for worship and fellowship. Please see the schedule of services in this brochure for specific times.

COUNSELING

People see a Chaplain for a variety of reasons. Some seek advice in making decisions or have concerns about their military obligations. Others may need spiritual guidance or advice with relationships. Sometimes they just need someone to listen. Chaplains provide space for privacy and time for confidentiality. Chaplains interface with helping services such as the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society, Family Service Center, Ombudsman and the American Red Cross. We are here to help. Give us a call or stop by the Chapel Office.



PASTORAL CARE



In addition to worship services and counseling, chaplains provide: casualty assistance, memorial and funeral services, prayers at command functions/events and conduct visits to personnel in the work space, hospital, home and brig.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Navy Chaplains are available to assist you in planning your wedding. Most chaplains require several weeks of marriage counseling or instruction prior to officiating a ceremony. Couples entitled to celebrate their marriages at the Chapel must make necessary arrangements at least 30 days in advance.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION



Navy Chaplains are governed by the requirements of their own particular faith groups in performing infant or adult baptisms. Depending on your faith, you may first be required to complete counseling or religious instruction. Call the Chapel Office to discuss baptismal requirements with a chaplain or appointed Religious Education Instructor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The CRP offers a multitude of religious education opportunities. Sunday School, Roman Catholic Religious Education Classes in preparation for the sacraments and several Bible studies are just a few. Special classes are periodically offered throughout the year.



VOLUNTEER

There are over 200 volunteers who provide essential support to our chapel programs. If you have specific talents, interests or you would just like to help, contact us today. We have volunteer positions available for individuals of all ages.

RELIGIOUS OFFERING FUND (ROF)

Monies received at worship services are mostly used to contribute to non-profit charitable organizations. A small portion is used to purchase supplies in support of chapel fellowships and to purchase token gifts of appreciation for Chapel volunteers. All expenditures are approved in advance by the designated Chapel Council and the Command Chaplain.

OUTREACH



CHAPEL YOUTH GROUP

The Chapel hosts both Protestant and Roman Catholic Youth Groups and activities. All Youth Groups offer an opportunity for religious study and activities including pizza parties, lock-ins, field trips, ice skating and community service projects.



BIBLE STUDIES

The chapel hosts several Bible studies at Port Hueneme/Point Mugu Chapels. In-home bible studies are also encouraged. Call the chapel office for additional info.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Both the Roman Catholic and Protestant Chapel programs host congregational choirs. Additionally, there are seasonal Hand Bell and Christmas Children's Choirs, spring and summer music concerts and a Christmas Cantata.



FELLOWSHIP



Sunday coffee fellowships, Fall Harvest Carnival, picnics, potluck socials and much more are offered throughout the year. Please come and join the fun. Call us for more information.